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#### No Chance To See City

The first American correspondents to visit Dairen, we were given no opportunity to see that city of 900,000 which under the Chinese-Russian treaty is supposed to be jointly operated by China and Russia.

Lt. Gen. Georgi Kirilovich Koslov, commandant at Dairen, took the position that we were on Russian soil, that our China theater credentials were no good and we were definitely off our beat.

Upon our return to Mukden, Maj. Gen. Andrei Kovtounskievitch, Russian commandant in Mukden, told us in an interview that after the Japanese in the Mukden area were disarmed, they were sent to Siberia by train.

Where they were sent or for what purpose he did not profess to know.

#### Elude Russian Colonel

On our suddenly-terminated excursion to Dairen, all that we were able to see and hear came when we managed separately to elude a Russian colonel who had been assigned to watch us until we could be escorted out of town.

In those brief unguarded periods we saw enough to convince us that Russian troops occupy the great port of Dairen in strength.

A Dairen engineer (not otherwise identified) who worked in the big Japanese steel works at Anshan, north of Dairen, told me the Russians took possibly 4,000 Japanese war prisoners to Anshan last September and had them dismantle the plant in eleven days.

It was impossible to get the Soviet side of such reports. The Russians turned aside all questions by saying, in effect, that whatever they were doing in Dairen was nobody's business but Russia's.

Prosecutor Robert McCrea said one man, a groundhog hunter, had been permitted to go home but two negro brothers were being kept at the county jail for further questioning tomorrow.

The hunter, McCrea related, told of meeting one of the negroes about a mile from the abandoned stone mill where the bodies were found Friday night. The prosecutor quoted the hunter as saying he and the negro compared sights on their rifles and then parted.

Sheriff Albert H. Skirvin said the negroes were in a car that overturned last night on Bearbottom road west of here. He said boot prints found at the scene of the accident were similar to those left near the battered bodies of the couple.

One of the negroes, Skirvin added, owned a pair of boots with treads like those found in the earth at the mill.

Bodies of Koontz, superintendent of the Empire Stone company, and Mrs. Coleman were found in the pit of Hunter Stone mill at an abandoned quarry Friday night. The sheriff said Koontz had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument and Mrs. Coleman had been strangled with a piece of heavy cord or wire.

Officers of the corporation were quoted as saying the Red army official told them he was appointed president by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovskiy, Russian commander in Manchuria.

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A successor to Herbert Brownell Jr., to be selected April 1 and the party's lawmakers figure that experience would be valuable for the congressional campaign which they see as this year's main job.

Although someone outside of Congress may yet be considered, House Republicans have narrowed their list of present possibilities down to two sitting members—Reps. B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee, and Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

Brown is opposed by some because he comes from a state which probably will have a candidate for the 1948 GOP presidential nomination—

John W. Briker. Some party members object to having a pre-convention chairman who might be identified with a presidential candidacy, although others feel this should not be a deterrent.

Reece would not face such an obstacle, but if named he would be the first GOP chairman from a southern state. He hails from one of the two Eastern Tennessee districts that have been going Republican for years, and was re-elected at the June 24 primary.

Both Reece and Brown are known to be at least tentatively receptive to the national post, although House leaders say the situation "will not tell" for another week or

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### Files Are Available

BALTIMORE, March 3 (AP)—The Maryland Historical Society has announced that its files, which contain official records of the War and Navy departments, are available for use by communities planning honor rolls and war memorials. The society said a volunteer group is indexing war items carried by Maryland newspapers, and said that a complete history of the Twenty-ninth division soon will be available.

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### Efforts To Head Off Phone Tie-up Are Continued

Little Progress Is Reported during Recess in Conference

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Negotiations aimed at averting a nationwide tie-up of telephone service, scheduled for Thursday, were still deadlocked early this morning as officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers (Ind) continued a meeting that began at 1:20 p. m. yesterday.

Peter J. Manno, United States Conciliation Service commissioner, said at midnight that both sides were "still badly deadlocked" and that the conference would continue as long as the negotiators could stay awake.

#### Little Progress Made

The long lines union, whose 19,000 members handle long distance service throughout the nation, is the chief among seventeen affiliates of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Indiana) which have threatened to strike in a dispute over wages.

During a recess in the conference, Henry Mayer, counsel for the long lines workers, told reporters that little progress had been made and "it looks like strike." He added that the company had made no new offer.

Whether settlement of the long lines union controversy would avert strikes by the other NFTW affiliates is not known.

#### Kingpin in NFTW Setup

However, the long lines group is a kingpin in the telephone workers' setup and settlement of its case would lay the groundwork for possible quick agreement in the other disputes. Recent attempts to settle the various telephone union controversies have been concentrated on the long lines case.

J. A. Beirne, president of the NFTW, said in a broadcast last night he was certain that even at this late date we would give serious consideration to arbitrating this dispute.

Today's meeting was the second in four days between the company and the union. A fourteen-hour conference ended early Thursday morning.

### GOP Strategists Call Their Shots

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Republican strategists started calling their shots today in telling how they say they will win control of the House of Representatives this November.

According to the way they figured it out privately and passed the word along to reporters, the GOP will have a clear majority of at least nine seats in the House when the eightieth Congress convenes next November.

The provost marshal said the Walling, N. J., soldier escaped in company with Yoshitaka To, a Japanese under sentence for black market activities, and Pvt. William S. San Francisco, under an approved twenty-year sentence for rape.

All three are again in confinement. They escaped by forcing a defective door in the stockade, which formerly lay the women's annex of Yokohama prison, and scaling an eighteen-foot wall. They climbed a rope line tied to a poker bent into a hook, which they threw up to catch on the top of the wall.

Neither Hicswa nor his companions made any attempt to resist arrest when armed military police surrounded the geisha district and closed in on them.

The provost marshal's announcement said that the escape occurred "several days ago," but that it was not made public pending "full and complete investigation" of the circumstances surrounding the break.

Hicswa was under death sentence for the fatal stabbing of two Japanese civilians just before he had been scheduled to return to the United States. He was held in the stockade pending a review of his case by the War department and President Truman.

The sworn statement of a military police officer who captured Hicswa—his name was not announced—was quoted as relating:

"We went to Benibara house, a geisha house; we opened the door and walked into the house. I took the first room.

"I said, 'Well, Hicswa, I've caught you.'

"He replied, 'All right.'

### New Speed Record

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 (AP)—A new speed record of nine hours, forty-three minutes between San Francisco and Honolulu was established today by a Constellation Clipper, Pan American reported to night.

### Democratic Senator Says Pauley Faces Defeat by 12 to 17 Votes

CAIRO, March 3 (AP)—Premier Nafid Sidky Pasha warned today against any violation of his orders forbidding demonstrations, as the country faced a general strike called for tomorrow in mourning for Egyptians killed in anti-British riots.

A national committee composed of labor, students and other organizations called the strike, which is expected to shut down newspapers, schools, communications, shops and factories. Mosques and churches will hold memorial services.

The nominee, a California oil operator and former Democratic national treasurer, has declared that he is determined to clear his name of various charges which have arisen during the hearings and go on to win confirmation. Hearings before the Naval Affairs committee are slated to resume Wednesday, when Pauley may start presenting

### Corporation Suggests Return-To-Work Vote

Medal of Honor Is Given Posthumously To Chicago Rifleman

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Pfc. Edward John Moskala, Chicago, Ill., 23-year-old rifleman who slayed two machine gun nests, killed at least thirty Japanese and was mortally wounded rescuing a wounded comrade on Okinawa, has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously.

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Mediator Will Renew Efforts To Settle 103-Day Strike Today

DETROIT, March 3 (AP)—General Motors Corporation, rejecting arbitration of the 103-day-old strike, asked tonight that its 175,000 idle CIO-United Auto Workers be granted an opportunity to vote on a return to work with an eighteen and one-half cent hourly wage increase.

The union immediately charged that the corporation does not "dare" face arbitration and termed a suggested secret back-to-work vote an "unwarranted interference" in UAW-CIO affairs.

The auto workers union had suggested Saturday that its membership return to their jobs at the eighteen and one-half cent figure pending an arbitration settlement of its nineteen and one-half cent demand and other disputed strike issues.

In its lengthy reply today, GM suggested the union there is "obviously no need" of arbitrating the wage issue since the eighteen and one-half cent increase would conform to the national wage policy and to the pay pattern of the auto industry.

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The store was changed from a state store to an agency in 1943 and prior to that action the store was managed for several years by O. G. Hovater, now sheriff of Tucker county. Later it was managed by Mr. Hill until the past two years when Roland Haddin became the agent. Mr. Haddin will remain in the employment as the cashier.

## Returns To State Police

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Only a few minor repairs need finishing and a new water line installed for the completion of the building.

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Norman was born at Reynolds, Md., and had lived at Barton eight years, where he attended the Barton school.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five brothers: Raymond, his twin brother, Edward Jr., James, Calvin and David Lee Miller, and one sister, Mary Catherine Miller, all at home.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Barton Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Stanley Jewell, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

## Farris Rites Held

Services for Albert W. Farris, 62, Bloomington, who died Wednesday evening, were held yesterday afternoon at the Bloomington Methodist church, with the Rev. William DeShong, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Nethken hill cemetery at Elk Garden, W. Va.

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Joseph C. Tonry, 85, Randolph avenue, Edkins, W. Va., formerly of Westernport, suffered a badly burned arm yesterday afternoon, when he fell on a register at his home. Mrs. Howard Keim, who resides at his home, discovered the accident. He is a patient at a hospital in Edkins.

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"First," it says, "a brand new government agency would be created to do the job. It would have a fairly fulsome title, such as the 'Office of Government Audits,' and would, of course, be known thereafter as OGA."

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With the administration of streptomycin, the doctors noted, patients experienced relief from the distressing general symptoms of headache, mental dullness, sense of prostration, joint pains, muscle pains, chills and chilly sensations and nausea before the end of the first day of treatment.

Streptomycin, derived from a soil microbe which has successfully attacked diseases not affected by either penicillin or the sulfonamides, was discovered by Selman A. Waksman, of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University, in 1943, but is not yet generally available.

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Plans for the improvements are being drawn by an architectural firm. The building occupies a lot with a frontage of sixty-four feet on Broad street, extending 116 feet on Chancellor. It is four stories in front and seven in the rear. The property is assessed for \$368,000.

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**Excess thrown to Hogs**

During the last half of 1945, the feeding industry consumed 145 million bushels of wheat more than the normal amount fed on the farm where grown. Facts presented this month to the Food Committee of the governors of our Northeastern states, by grain experts from Cornell Agricultural college, show that this excess, due to government ceilings on both corn and wheat which distorted the normal price relationships that allocate grain to men or to cattle, hogs and hens. If a free market minded more of this wheat would have moved to or been stored for human consumption. Under government controls it was fed to hogs!

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Many of these reports, hitherto collecting dust in the State department, have now been laid before Secretary Byrnes and his assistant secretary, Spruille Braden. They are the reason for recent forthright policies toward Spain and Argentina.

Another back-stage reason for the State department's announcement last week that it had demanded a governmental change in Spain was that Cardinal Spellman intended to lunch with Franco en route home from Rome. It was, therefore, thought wise to let the Cardinal know publicly that friendship with Franco was contrary to the policy of the American government.

How the Spanish-Nazi Argentine axis operated was forcefully demonstrated in Colombia, where in 1944 a revolt was organized against President Lopez, a great friend of the USA. It has now developed that one important group behind this revolt was in the Accion Comunida Hispanoamericana, a subservient group of pro-Nazi Falangists organized by the Argentines and Germans via Spain. Regular contacts were maintained with them by couriers from Spain.

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On August 3, 1944, for instance, three Spaniards were executed at Franco's at Melilla as a penalty for aiding the escape of Allied prisoners.

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Mr. Bowles, the Horatius at the Bulge, says he is now going to "hold that line!" How interesting! He says that while cold steel was a slippery thing, the price of all foods will stay in his iron vise. And the C.I.O., having broken the steel line, now demands that the food line be held!

I thought our great government might have learned enough from our noble experiment in controlling one commodity, liquor, to become a little modest about controlling all commodities. I was wrong. However, I note that if you want a dab of butter, you have to buy a dozen eggs to get it. Also, that you can get a pair of nylons with a bottle of "Moonlight-with-Cleopatra" perfume or hair-dye, if you go to the right places.

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All the above are contained in documentary form in the secret cables of the State department.

**British Okay Planes to Peron**

One of the most inexplicable State department cables—view of the co-operation Britain was supposed to give us against dictators—is dated July 20, 1944, and tells of Spanish shipments of airplane motors to the Argentine dictators.

The British secretly authorized this shipment without referring the matter to the Allied Blockade committee where the American representatives would have had a chance to refuse a certificate.

In fact, the United States knew nothing about the British-Spanish-Argentine triple play until July 18, 1944, when the first shipment of motors reached Argentina. They included eleven tons of airplane motors, 1,639 kilograms of spare parts, twenty-two Elizade engines and twenty-one Gnome-Rhone motors.

Two other State department cables, dated February 14 and 15, 1945, tell how the Argentine war ministry, dominated by the Peron-Farrell dictatorship, was granted a credit of 25,000,000 pesos by Franco to buy Spanish explosives.

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Despite the largest wheat crop in our history, last year, the amount of wheat on hand January 1, 1946 was 146 million bushels less than it was a year ago! In the last quarter of 1945 the disappearance of wheat for all purposes was thirty-four per cent greater than a year ago. Only Washington knew the food situation in Europe and the vast commitments it was making abroad, yet, by its ignorant price controls, grain feeding to animals on December 1, 1945 was the second highest in history! We are now asked to eat dark bread to save twenty-five million bushels of wheat for Spain.

Many of these reports, hitherto collecting dust in the State department, have now been laid before Secretary Byrnes and his assistant secretary, Spruille Braden. They are the reason for recent forthright policies toward Spain and Argentina.

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It seems a rather late day for anyone to question the worth of the Savage over dam project now that some \$4,000,000 has been spent on it and is not far from completed. That reminds one of the old saw that if it so soon is to be done for, why was it so soon begun.

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Franco Helps U-Boats

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As late as January, 1945, after increased ship sinkings off the Spanish Moroccan coast, an official American protest was made to

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### Umpires' Pay Is Fixed

Centerville and Lonaconing home games will be started at 2:30 p. m., and the others at 3 p. m. Umpires will receive \$5 at the plate and \$4 on the bases. The umpire-in-chief system was discarded.

It was agreed that each club shall donate \$10 for individual prizes for leading batter, pitcher, base stealer, total bases, runs batted in and home runs. A trophy will go to the team capturing the championship.

Midwest Athletic—Beloit by beating Monmouth, 64-59.

John J. Long, president of the newly formed Inter-state League, was present on a "goodwill mission" and suggested that a series between the winners of the two leagues be played at the conclusion of the season. His proposal was tabled.

He also suggested that players jumping from one league to another be kept from playing for at least thirty days. The 30-day clause was adopted. The Bi-State loop has a rule which bars a player, who has jumped to another league, from returning.

### To Meet March 24

The league will take action on the 1946 schedule when it holds its next session at Centerville, Pa., on March 24 at 2 p. m. Playing games on Saturday and Sunday will be considered at this meeting.

Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove, head of the Lonaconing team, told Secretary Dicken that Conley's uniforms and equipment for the coming campaign will cost approximately \$800.

He that the ideals established by the K. of C. award will be passed along to others.

Tostmaster Nicholson told the speaker that Cumberland hoped to pay him back for his trip here by sending him a good football player.

Others introduced were Coaches Walter L. Bowers, "Bobby" Cavanaugh, Bill Keegan and John J. Long, "Shorty" Radcliffe, father of the award winner, and Anna "Horse" Lough, athletic director of Potomac State school, Keyser.

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The speaker said he told his players he didn't expect them to beat Illinois but he did expect them to play harder than any eleven the Illini could field. "These kids went out and won and that represents the spirit of America," Devore declared.

The St. Bonaventure mentor pointed out that individual sacrifice is the keynote of success in football and individual sacrifice is the keynote of success in this life.

#### Tells Story of Brennan

He related an incident which occurred in the game in which Notre Dame beat Georgia Tech. Terry Brennan, 17, right half, had taken Mathews, of Georgia Tech, rather hard, and Devore noticed Brennan and Mathews talking on the field after the play. The coach warned Brennan not to get into any argument with opposing players and Terry said: When I hit him he remarked: 'You all hit me hard' and I replied: 'What do you mean, you all, I'm the only fellow that hit you.'

Devore told several other humorous stories and in conclusion said: "One has to be a sport to play any athletic game." He expressed the

## Head Injuries Prove Fatal to University of Maryland Boxer

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Dixon Walker, 20, University of Maryland boxer, died today from head injuries received in a boxing match last night between Maryland and Catholic universities.

An emergency operation failed to save his life. He died as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, of Canton, Ohio, were en route here by plane.

Coroner A. Magruder Macdonald said death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. He said a hearing will be conducted tomorrow as "a routine formalism" to put into the record evidence that the youth was examined before entering the ring and that the bouts were conducted properly.

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## Eight Bi-State Baseball Clubs Post Forfeits

### Teams Will Play 28 Games; Shaughnessy Playoff Plan Approved

Eight teams posted \$50 forfeits, a 28-game schedule for each team was approved with Shaughnessy play-off at the close of the season determining the champion. April 28 was set as the tentative opening date at the regular meeting of the Bi-State Baseball League yesterday at the home of Farryard Post No. 24, American Legion, Frostburg.

Carl "Pete" Dicken, secretary of the circuit, formerly known as the Pen-Mar League, said that the teams posting forfeits were:

Lonaconing Public Club, Centerville (Pa.) Reds; Queen City Brewers, Farryard Post No. 24, American Legion of Frostburg; Midland Indians, Westvaco, Romney and Barton.

The teams finishing the season in the first division will engage in the Shaughnessy play-off. The first and third and the second and fourth place teams will meet in a three-game series to determine the finalists, who also will play a best two of three series at Berkeley for the league crown.

The Middle Atlantic tourney, involving Muhlenberg, Lafayette, Rutgers and Ursinus, will be played at Bethlehem, Pa., on March 11-12.

#### Duke Wins Title

With the above exceptions, all conference championships have been decided. Champions crowned last night were:

Southeastern—Kentucky by beating Louisiana State, 59-36.

Southern—Duke by beating Wake Forest, 49-30. On Friday Wake Forest sprang a major surprise by beating North Carolina, 31-29.

Parson had led at 19-17 and after the score had been knotted five times the Elkins team moved out in front and stayed there.

Higher scoring honors went to Homer Brooks, Parsons high coach, who collected eight field goals and converted six free throws for a total of 22 points. Keisling and Adamson headed the Elkins attack with 17 and 12 points. The lineups:

**PARSON** G. F. Pts.  
Brooks ..... 8 6 22  
Brown ..... 2 0 0  
Simmons ..... 2 6 8  
Straderman ..... 4 2 6  
Collins ..... 2 1 3  
Cox, sub ..... 1 1 1

**TOTALS** ..... 19 9-10 47

Referee—Dugman.

Wyoming took a half-game in the Big Seven by defeating Utah State, 61-52 last night, but the conference title probably will not be decided until Friday when Colorado plays at Wyoming.

Idaho won its first northern division championship of the Pacific Coast Conference in 23 years by nosing out Washington State, 37-35, last night while Orleans tripped Oregon State, 42-41, in an extra period. Idaho and Oregon had been tied. The Vandals now meet California, winner of the Southern division, in a best two of three series at Berkeley for the league crown.

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Mason-Dixon—American university by beating Western Maryland, 56-39.

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### Keyser High Scores Over Bruce, 51-15

KEYSER, W. Va., March 3—The Keyser high school concluded its regular campaign by defeating Bruce high school of Westerport in the locals' Loyalty Night game Saturday night. The score was 51 to 15.

Bill Jones led the Keyser attack by racking up eight field goals and a total of nineteen points. Dick Price scored nine points to head the Bruce offensive.

Keyser won sixteen and lost six games. The lineups:

**KEYSER** G. F. Pts.  
Sire, f ..... 2 3-4 7  
Jones, c ..... 8 2-3 18  
Hart, c ..... 0 0-0 0  
Dorsey, g ..... 0 0-2 0  
Hartman, sub ..... 5 0-1 16  
Long, g ..... 3 0-4 2  
Vogt, sub ..... 0 0-2 0  
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Non-scoring subs—Emery, Cline, Showalter.

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Donnelly, f ..... 1 0-3 2  
Price, c ..... 3 3-4 12  
Hart, g ..... 0 3-4 8  
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**Score by periods:**

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**Bruce and Piedmont, Elk Garden-Fort Ashby Will Clash Tonight**

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## Kentucky, Duke And American U. Capture Titles

### Lineups for Remaining Tournaments Virtually Determined

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—With only two major conference championships left to be decided—the Big Seven and the Pacific Coast Conference—the lineups on the amateur basketball program to be presented by the Allegany Athletic Association on Monday, March 11, in SS Peter and Paul gym, Robert E. Shroud, Jr., matchmaker, announced last night.

Walker, fighting in the 165-pound class against Gus Gersin, was knocked out in fifty seconds of the first round. His head struck the canvas heavily.

He regained consciousness in the ring and walked to the dressing room where he collapsed.

Eastern NCAA at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 21-23; District one—Harvard. The Contests announced their acceptance of an invitation today; District two—New York University; District three—no selection team; Mike Leslie and Johnny Esposito in two previous engagements.

Another three-round lined up by Matchmaker Shroud will bring together Tommy McIntyre, promising 142-pounder, who has earned decisions over Garfield Beckward and Melford Nicholson, and Gene Liken, who has figured in three matches here, defeating Garfield Beckward and losing to Johnny Esposito and Curtis "Red" Portmess.

The card will be headed by two five-rounders Billy Dircks, of the 219th division heavyweight champion, will test Dave Kidis, of the Moon Crest Athletic Club, of Coraopolis, Pa., in one of the three-round matches on the amateur boxing program to be presented by the Allegany Athletic Association on Monday, March 11, in SS Peter and Paul gym, Robert E. Shroud, Jr., matchmaker, announced last night.

Shroud said that Coach Henry Miller and his Coraopolis team of four leather pushers will arrive here next Sunday, a day in advance of the Allegany Athletic Association's fourth show of the season.

**Twelve Accept Bids**

National Athletic intercollegiate invitation at Kansas City March 11 through March 16; twelve teams to date have accepted bids. They are New Orleans Loyola, winner last year; Pepperdine of Los Angeles, last year's runner-up; Nevada, winner of 26 of 30 games; Northwestern (La.) State College, Hastings (N.E.B.) College; EAU Claire (Wis.) Teachers; Eastern Kentucky Teachers; Terre Haute (Ind.) Teachers; New Mexico School of Mines; Eastern Washington College; Wichita and Washburn, Marshall of West Virginia, and Louisville, State of California.

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## Radio Schedules Truman, Churchill Talks at College

By JEAN MEEGAN

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP) — Most of the major networks will carry President Harry Truman's and Winston Churchill's speeches from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., where they both will receive degrees of Doctors of Law at 4:30, Tuesday afternoon. Churchill's talk has been announced as "World Affairs".

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America and chairman of the board of directors of the National Broadcasting Company, will address a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in Columbus, O., which will be broadcast over NBC at 6:30 Tuesday. His topic is titled: "Science and Peace".

The Mardi Gras will be described on MBS at 7:15 Tuesday night by

### The Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 4  
Eastern Standard Time 5 P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 4 P.M. for MST. Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made to date to incorporate.

8:45—Front Page Farewell Serial—abc  
Sports, News and Comment Series—abc  
Tennessee Jed, Drama Serial—abc  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other abc  
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—mbs—basic  
9:00—TV's Own—abc  
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs  
Walter Kieran and News—abc—east  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc—west  
10:00—TV's Own—abc  
6:15—Malord Skinned & Spun—cbs  
Jimmy Carroll Songs, Orchestra—cbs  
Repeat from Dick Tracy—abc—west  
8:30—Sister—abc  
6:30—Eileen Farrell Singing Show—cbs  
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—abc—west  
Capt. Midnight's Repeat—mbs—west  
8:45—Local News and Commentary—abc  
Cai Thinney's Commentary—abc—basic  
Tennessee Jed, in Repeat—abc—west  
Tom Mix, Drama Serial—abc  
7:00—Radio's supper Club—nbc—basic  
Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series—cbs  
News Commentary—Overseas—abc  
Fulton, Mo., & Columbia—abc  
7:15—News & Comment of World—abc  
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—cbs—basic  
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc  
Doris Day—abc  
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert with Songs—abc  
Bob Hawk & Quil Show—cbs—basic  
Lancing Music Hall—cbs  
Local News, Drama—abc  
8:00—TV's Own—abc  
Frank Singler's Newcastle—nbc—basic  
7:45—R. Harkness and Comment—nbc  
Inside of Sports, Bill Brant—mbs  
8:00—American Bandstand—abc  
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs  
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc  
Building Drummond Adventures—mbs  
8:30—TV's Own—abc  
9:00—Howard Barlow & Concert—cbs  
Joan Davis & Comedy Variety—cbs  
10:00—Man, Detective Dramatic—abc  
Sherlock Holmes Adventures—cbs  
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
9:00—Voorhees Concert Guest—cbs  
10:00—Theater from Hollywood—cbs  
11:00—Local News and Commentary—abc  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs  
9:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—mbs  
10:00—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc  
10:30—TV's Own—abc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestra—mbs  
9:15—Five Minutes News Show—abc  
10:00—Voorhees Concert—Orchestra—abc  
Bill Thompson Comedy Sketches—abc  
Henry J. Taylor in Comment—mbs  
10:30—TV's Own—abc  
Crime Photos, Dramatic—cbs—basic  
Bob Hawk's Quiz Repeat—other abc  
Ballyhoo News String Ensemble—abc  
Boxing—Marchant Broadcast—abc  
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc—basic  
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc—west  
News, Dance Band Show—abc  
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11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

### WTBO Highlights

MONDAY, MARCH 4  
Morning Spotlight.

7:30 Morning.

7:45 Reveille Round-Up (NBC).

8:00 Midday news round-up (NBC).

8:15 Birthday Club.

8:45 News.

9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).

9:30 Morning Meditations.

10:00 Robert St. John (NBC).

10:30 Road of Life (NBC).

10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).

11:00 The Story of the Year (NBC).

11:30 Barry Cameron (NBC).

12:00 Words and Music (NBC).

12:15 News.

12:30 The Gang's Private Wine (NBC).

1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).

2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).

2:15 The Children (NBC).

2:30 Woman in White (NBC).

2:45 Portrait of a Lady.

3:00 Woman of America (NBC).

3:15 News, Persians (NBC).

3:20 News.

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).

4:00 Backstage Wits (NBC).

4:15 Shirley Davis (NBC).

4:20 Jerome Jones (NBC).

4:30 City campaign talk.

5:00 News.

5:15 Parade of Sports.

6:15 Echoes from the Tropics (NBC).

6:20 News.

6:45 Carnival of Music.

7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).

7:15 News of the world (NBC).

7:30 City campaign talk.

7:45 Kallenborn (NBC).

8:00 Cavalier of America (NBC).

8:30 Howard Barlow orchestra (NBC).

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10:00 The Story of the Year (NBC).

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In Memoriam

In memory of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Edna L. Baker, who passed away two years ago today, March 4, 1944.

In life we loved you, in death we do the same. More than words can say, we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow that is in our hearts concealed. Sleep on, dear Mother, take your rest. God called you home. He knows best. He knew you were suffering and could not get well.

He called you home to Heaven to dwell.

Sadly missed by her children. 3-4-11-N

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Walter Bryan Wilson, who passed away one year ago today, March 4, 1945.

Today is a day of remembrance, a day of sad regret. A day we will always remember. When the rest of the world forgets.

A wonderful father, man and aide. One who will be missed. A wonderful worker, so loyal and true, one in a million—that, Father, was you.

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## In Memoriam

In memory of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Edna L. Baker, who passed away two years ago today, March 4, 1944.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do you grieve.  
More and more each day we miss you  
Friends may think the wound is healed.

But we little know the sorrow  
That is in our hearts concealed.  
Sleep on, dear Mother, take your rest,  
God called you home. He knows best  
He knew you were suffering and could not  
Bear to let you go.

He called you home to Heaven to dwell.

Sadly missed by her children.  
3-4-11-N

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Walter Bryan Wilson, who passed away one year ago today, March 4, 1945.

Today is a day of remembrance,  
A day of sad regret,  
A day we shall forever remember.  
When the rest of the world forgets.

A wonderful father, man and wife.  
One who never gave up hope.  
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,  
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## R Red Cross Drive T In County Will T Open Tonight

Kickoff Dinner Will Be Held at Y with Sloan as Principal Speaker

Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross will officially open its 1946 fund campaign to raise \$30,000 in this county, with a dinner tonight, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in Central YMCA.

D. Lindley Sloan, retired chief judge of Allegany county circuit court, will be principal speaker.

Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland, chairman of the campaign, said last night, that an organization of about 400 volunteer workers has been set up to raise \$30,500, needed to carry on work of the organization in this county, and as the county's share of the national budget, Millholland will speak over WTBQ at 5:40 p.m. tomorrow on his experience with Red Cross overseas during the war.

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Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Lincoln Martz, Berlin, Pa.; and Wilson Martz, Glencoe, Pa.; and three sisters, Mrs. Patrick Duffy, Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. William Beal and Mrs. Ella Schrock, both of Berlin.

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The Rev. M. J. King, pastor of the Church of God here, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Buckalew was a native of Hampshire county, born near Augusta, W. Va., a daughter of the late Perry J. and Anna M. Grapes Cheshire. She came to Keyser in 1904. Her husband, John O. Buckalew, a Baltimore and Ohio trainman for many years, died several years ago.

Mrs. Buckalew was a member of Grace Methodist church, Ladies' Auxiliary of Railway Trainmen and the Loyall Star Lodge, here. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Clary, Piedmont, W. Va.; one son, William B. Buckalew, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Rogers, Seabright, Fla.; one brother, William L. Cheshire, here, and two grandchildren.

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His younger brother, Pfc. Cecil R. Sheets, died of malaria in May, 1942.



**RADCLIFFE GETS AWARD**—Stanley R. Fretwell, grand knight of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, is shown presenting a wrist watch to James H. Radcliffe, forward of Allegany high school's WMJ and city basketball championship team, at the annual "sportsmanship award" dinner of the council last night at the K. of C. home. "Jimmie" is the son of Howard "Shorty" Radcliffe, one-time AHS athlete, and Mrs. Radcliffe, 523 Shriner avenue. The five other nominees for the seventh annual award were presented miniature gold basketballs. Hugh J. Devore, newly appointed head football coach at St. Bonaventure college, who coached the Notre Dame football team last season, is shown at the extreme left, seated at the table, while Somerville Nicholson, toastmaster, is second from the left. Two hundred and fifty persons attended the dinner. (See story on sports page.)

## Volunteer Firemen Marine Corps League Will Hold Organization Meeting Tonight

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The league's main object today is rehabilitation of men who have been disabled in World War II. Machinery has been set up through national headquarters, 28 Howard street, Albany, N. Y., whereby local detachments set up their own rehabilitation programs and assist local returned marines to fit themselves to the duties of civilian life and find employment.

The Marine Corps League is a non-political, non-sectarian and non-partisan. The aims and purposes show it to be an organization, national in scope, which aids men who have served in the marine corps, their widows and orphans; and which perpetuates the history of the corps, and observes anniversaries of historical occasions peculiar to the Corps.

The league also aids local recruits in getting desirable young men for the corps.

Rapid strides in organization throughout the country in recent months are shown in a report from national headquarters and more than 200 newly chartered chartered detachments and 15,000 new members have been obtained.

Heller, an ex-surgeon in the marine corps, with about ten years service, said last night that efforts to form the league here have met with a marked degree of success. The meeting tonight will be the first general meeting for all who have joined, and will be open to any marines or ex-marines in this area, who wish to become charter members.

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was born February 20, 1915, a son  
of Raymond O. and Maude Mitchell  
Sheets. His father is a Parsons  
conductor. He was discharged re-  
cently from the navy with the rating  
of seaman first class after more  
than two years service, most of  
which was spent on sea duty. He  
was a former student at Parsons  
high school.

His younger brother, Pfc. Cecil R.  
Sheets, died of malaria in May, 1942.

### Oscar Whitlock

Oscar T. Whitlock, 68, a retired  
employee of the Potomac Edison  
Company, died this evening at his  
home, 422 Virginia avenue. He had  
been ill for the past six years.

A native of Capon Bridge, W.  
Va., Mr. Whitlock was a son of the  
late Reeves and Thresa Whitlock.  
Mr. Whitlock was a member of the  
Amalgamated Association of Street  
Electric Railway Workers; Queen  
City Council No. 49, Junior Order  
of United American Mechanics, and  
of Central Methodist church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ethelyn  
Tharp Whitlock, he is survived by  
one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rich-  
ardson, Cresapton; one son, Rus-  
sell Whitlock, Olean, N.Y.; one  
step-daughter, Mrs. Cecil E. Wal-  
lace, Baltimore; and three step-  
sons, Ercell C. Tharp, Youngstown,  
O.; Lynn E. Tharp, and Warden T.  
Tharp, both at home.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs.  
Maud Parks, Broadway, Va.; two  
brothers, Hetzel Whitlock, Peters-  
burg, W. Va. and Elmer Whitlock,  
Winchester, Va.; and one grandson.

The body will remain at the  
Kight funeral home, where services  
will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.  
with the Rev. Ralph Mark, pastor  
of Central Methodist church, officiat-  
ing. Interment will be in Rose  
Hill cemetery.

### Kickoff Dinner Will Be Held at Y with Sloan as Principal Speaker

Alleghany County Chapter, Ameri-  
can Red Cross will officially open  
its 1946 fund campaign to raise \$30,  
000 in this county, with a dinner  
tonight, beginning at 6:30 o'clock  
in Central YMCA.

D. Lindley Sloan, retired chief  
judge of Allegany county circuit  
court, will be principal speaker.

Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland,  
chairman of the campaign, said last  
night, that an organization of about  
400 volunteer workers has been set  
up to raise \$30,000, needed to carry  
on work of the organization in this  
county, and as the county's share  
of the national budget. Millholland  
will speak over WTBQ at 5:40 p.m.  
tomorrow on his experience with  
Red Cross overseas during the war.

### Literature Distributed

Yesterday, in all churches here,  
campaign literature was distributed,  
as a result of the work of Mrs.  
Donald LaCost, Red Cross volun-  
teer motor corps worker, who de-  
livered bundles of literature to  
churches Saturday.

Coinciding with the dinner here  
this evening, the Frostburg cam-  
paign group will meet at 8 o'clock  
for a forum meeting on the cam-  
paign. Oldtown workers will meet  
Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wil-  
bur McFarland to plan their cam-  
paign. Mrs. Katherine Zeph, chair-  
woman will be assisted by Mrs. Bessie  
Hinkle, Mrs. McFarland and Ross  
F. Shaw.

According to statistics, members  
of the 23 American Red Cross Mary-  
land Chapters contributed \$645,755  
hours of volunteer service from the  
beginning of World War II, and the  
organization's home service depart-  
ment helped 99,555 servicemen and  
their families and 4,342 civilians  
during the war period.

Governor O'Connor reported these  
figures yesterday and said he had  
been advised by Miss Janet Long,  
Red Cross Eastern Area Repre-  
sentative, that the State chapters also  
had contributed \$10,373,389.33 of their  
money for various services.

At the blood donor center in  
Baltimore, a total of 323,941 pints of  
blood were obtained, which brought  
in by mobile units, Miss Long's  
report to the governor added.

### Activities Outlined

Other state Red Cross activities  
included:

1—Recruitment of 1,471 nurses for  
duty with the Armed Forces.

2—Training of 2,662 volunteer  
nurse's aides to help counteract the  
shortage of civilian nurses.

3—Training of 36,909 housewives  
and businesswomen in home nursing  
fundamentals.

4—Production of 32,655,829 surgi-  
cal dressings, 483,582 garments and  
181,088 service men's kit bags to meet  
military needs.

5—Sewing of clothing for civilians  
of war-torn countries.

Eleven State Chapters participat-  
ed in the camp and hospital cam-  
paign to furnish dayrooms and sun-  
rooms for men stationed in army  
posts and hospitals.

The governor said Maryland chil-  
dren had played a vital part